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price and up to four others under a family plan would be a significant reduction in costs. The concern of monopoly in this service is more evident with the recent announcement of proposed rates.

XM is currently marketing at very reduced prices for equipment without notification of rate changes. The proposed rates future rates causes the

current availability of more than 170 stations to cost \$4-\$5 more per month and no mention of family plans at reduced rates. This plan clearly

shows how a monopoly can and will affect the wallets of subscribers just

because they will have no other fair competitors for such service.

Pay the fees or lose the opportunity to get what was originally marketed

to us.

Yes, they propose reduced rates but for far fewer stations.

I turned to this service because local radio is such that larger broadcaster/owners operate many of the same stations limiting my choice as a citizen to choose what I want. That was the purpose of satellite radio in its original form. Now it will govern what we can hear just like local radio conglomerates now do.

It's time the FCC began to serve the general public instead of big interests.

Thank you

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I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.

I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough "Hello's" to get you through the final "Goodbye."

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